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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of the references listed on page 1 on the attached Form 1449 is that we are advised by our client that these references were discovered during any searches they or their client had made, or that they were considered in the preparation of the application.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these latter items is that we are advised by our client that these references were cited by the Patent Office in the corresponding Swedish application Serial No. 00/01621. A copy of the Swedish International-Type Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

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